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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance, 29 November -
5 December 1966

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-41.14/223 (COMOR-D-25/144) Para. 12. b.
5 March 1965, Limited Distribution
b. USIB-D-41.14/283 (COMOR-D-25/207) 4 March 1966,
and Memorandum to Holders dated 8 March 1966,
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c. USIB-D-41.14/288 (COMOR-D-25/212)
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Report to the United States Intelligence Board
by
Chairman, COMOR
on
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance
29 November - 5 December 1966

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:
 - a. 157 priority targets in South China and North Vietnam;
 - b. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border;
 - c. Targets in the Sino-Indian border area.

South China/North Vietnam

2. Since the last report, the total number of priority targets decreased from 168 to 157. Three airfields under construction and eight rail line segments in North Vietnam were deleted. The construction at the airfields is not at a stage where significant military activity could take place. Although sporadic coverage of the rail line segments is of some significance for intelligence purposes, it does not provide the indications required to determine a possible Chinese Communist military buildup. Of the 11 targets deleted from the priority list, eight had been covered by base line quality photography, thereby, reducing the base line total from 118 to 110.

3. The base line total was increased from 110 to 111 as a result of [redacted] which acquired base line coverage of Chung An Airfield. [redacted] and TROJAN HORSE missions flown in a previous reporting period acquired surveillance coverage of two targets in North Vietnam. No further photographic coverage was reported during this reporting period.

4. Tab A lists the 111 of 157 priority targets in South China and North Vietnam now covered by base line photography and shows total coverage as follows:



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Column 4 - Base line coverage since 1 March 1966, shown by date.

Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.

Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

The map at Tab B shows the distribution of the 157 targets illustrating the primary area for lines of communication by shading. The 111 targets listed in Tab A which have been covered by base line quality photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remainder of the 157 by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period -- for the actual date of the photography see underlining in Tab A.

Laos Adjacent to the South China Border

5. None

Sino-Indian Border Area

6. None

7. The map at Tab C shows both high and low resolution coverage of targets in this area obtained since 8 November 1966.



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Tabs A, B, and C

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Targets on which Satisfactory Base Line/Surveillance* Coverage
has been Reported since 1 March 1966

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Base Line Surveillance Most
Since Added to Recent 25X1
1 March Base Line Coverage

Target Name	Ctry	Base Line Since 1 March	Surveillance Added to Base Line	Most Recent Coverage
An Shun Airfield, U/C	Ch		1	
Chan Chiang Afld (Ft. Bayard)	Ch		0	
<u>Chung An Airfield</u>	Ch		0	
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch		1	
Hsin Cheng Airfield	Ch		0	
Hsing Ning Airfield	Ch		0	
Kuang Chou/Pai Yun Airfield	Ch		3	
Lei Yang Airfield	Ch		0	
Lien Cheng Airfield	Ch		0	
Ling Shui Airfield	Ch		1	
Liu Chou Airfield	Ch		0	
Meng Tzu Airfield, West	Ch		0	
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch		0	
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch		1	
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch		0	
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch		0	
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN		6	
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN		2	
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN		2	
Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield	VN		5	
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN		2	
Lang Son Airfield	VN		2	
Nan Ning Airfield, South	Ch		0	
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch		2	
Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch		3	
Kep Airfield	VN		3	
Yai Hsien A/F (San Ya)	Ch		1	
Tien Yang Airfield	Ch		2	
Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C	Ch		0	
Tsam Kong Naval Base (Chan Chiang)	Ch		1	
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch		0	
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch		2	
Shan Tou Naval Base	Ch		2	
Huang Pu Naval Base	Ch		0	

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	<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Base Line</u>	<u>Surveillance</u>	<u>Most</u>
			<u>Since</u> <u>1 March</u>	<u>Added to</u> <u>Base Line</u>	<u>Recent</u> <u>Coverage</u>
	Pei Hai Naval Facility	Ch		0	X1
	Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	Ch		0	
	Haiphong Port Complex	VN		4	
	Cam Pha Port Facilities	VN		11	
	Hon Gay Port Facilities	VN		12	
	Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facilities	VN		31	
	An Shun Susp Military Activity	Ch		1	
	Shao Kuan Army Barracks Area	Ch		0	
	Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks, N	Ch		0	
	Chang Chi Barracks Area	Ch		1	
	Chao An Army Bks, N. W.	Ch		0	
	Che Chiang Army Bks, S. E.	Ch		1	
	Che Li Military Activity	Ch		0	
	Che Tien Army Bks, South	Ch		0	
	Che Kung Storage Area	Ch		0	
	Chu Chou Ammunition Depot	Ch		1	
	Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch		0	
	Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch		2	
	Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42 Inf Division	Ch		2	
	Huang Pu Army Supply Depot, E	Ch		0	
	Hui Yang Training Area	Ch		0	
	I Liang Army Bks, South #1	Ch		0	
	Kai Yuan - Hq 13th Army	Ch		0	
	Kan Chou Army Bks, S. W.	Ch		1	
	Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch		0	
	Keng Wei Army Barracks, North	Ch		0	
	Kuang Chou Military Storage Area	Ch		1	
	Kuang Chou Storage, Sha Ho, NW	Ch		1	
	Kuei Hsien Army Barracks	Ch		0	
	Kuei Yang Army Barracks, S.	Ch		2	
	Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch		2	
	Kun Ming General Supply Depot	Ch		2	
	Kun Ming Storage Area, SE	Ch		2	
	Lei Yang Army Barracks, WSW	Ch		1	
	Lung Men Ammunition Depot	Ch		0	X1
	Lung Men Military Activity	Ch		0	

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	<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	Base Line	Surveillance	Most
			Since 1 March	Added to Base Line	Recent Coverage
	Mang Shih Army Bks, S (Lu Hsi)	Ch		2	
	Meng La Army Bks, West	Ch		1	
	Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch		0	
	Mi Tu Army Bks & Sp (Hsin Cheng)	Ch		0	
	Ping Hsiang Ordnance Depot	Ch		1	
	Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi)	Ch		0	
	Pu Erh Military Bks (Ning Erh)	Ch		0	
	Pu Ning Army Barracks	Ch		0	
	Shan Tou Army Bks (Lien Tang)	Ch		0	
	Shu Chang Supply Depot (Hai Kou)	Ch		2	
	Shuang Chiang Army Barracks	Ch		0	
	Ssu Mao Military Area	Ch		0	
	Ta Li Hq 14th Army	Ch		1	
	Tang Chia Mil Install (Chung Shan)	Ch		0	
	Teng Chun Army Bks, W	Ch		0	
	Tsao Wu Storage Area	Ch		1	
	Yung Ping Army Barracks	Ch		0	
	Wen Shan Army Barracks, West	Ch		1	
	Ho Kou Military Camp	Ch		1	
	Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks, NE	Ch		0	
	I Chun Prob Military Bks Area	Ch		0	
	Chu Tien Military Installation	Ch		0	
	Lao Chiang Poss Military Areas	Ch		0	
	Fan Cheng Army Barracks	Ch		0	
	Yen Shan Mil Bks & Storage Area	Ch		0	
	Lung Tang Army Bks, Tien Tun Yuan	Ch		0	
	Hai Feng Military Complex	Ch		0	
	Tien Yang Poss Military Installation	Ch		0	
	Lu Liang Storage Area	Ch		1	
	Kep/Than Nguyen RR, U/C	VN		0	
	Hanoi Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 4	Ch		1	
	Kun Ming Complex	Ch		1	
	Ping Hsiang Complex	Ch		2	
	Dong Dang Complex	VN		1	
	Phu Lang Thuong Complex	VN		6	
	Liu Chou Complex	Ch		0	

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Target Name

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Base Line
Since
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Surveillance
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Base Line

Most
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Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)
Tien Yen Complex
Binh Lu Complex
Lao Cai Railroad Yard

Ch
VN
VN
VN

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1
1
2
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*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objective adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes.

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